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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Perrin et al. Serial No.: 10/822,211
Filed: April 8, 2004 Docket No.: 07611.0032US01
Title: CAP AND CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR CLOSING A LARGE POTABLE
LIQUID BOTTLE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 4-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$1590 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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